

CAWSTON PARISH COUNCIL NORFOLK BOREAS DEADLINE 9 SUBMISSION

Cawston Parish Council notes the fourth round of written questions (ExQ4) and the addition of Deadline 11, together with the detailed response from Norfolk County Council which was published yesterday. We will do our best to provide some material for Deadline 10, though you will appreciate that in present circumstances this will not be as comprehensive as we would like.

The situation of Cawston Parish Council was explained most eloquently by Cllr Peck in his recent submission –

“I hope you will make sure that registered interested parties representing the local communities affected by this decision will be allowed to properly scrutinise any potential solution proposed by the applicant. The democratic process MUST be allowed to take its course and not be ignored just because we have been hit by an unprecedented crisis in the form of Covid 19. A lot of these local interested parties don’t have the support of office staff, lawyers, etc, at this moment in time they are just trying to keep themselves and their families safe and alive.

So I would urge you to do whatever it takes to make sure that the democratic process, the input and scrutiny by interested parties, is maintained throughout your deliberations. This in my view, unfortunately, means the process should be delayed until after the lockdown for Covid is relaxed.”

Cawston Parish Council

29th April 2020